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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

### REMARKS

Claims 1-10, 12-20, 22-36, 38-43 and 45-50 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 5, 9, 10, 12, 13, 17-19, 23, 25-35, 41, 42 and 48 are independent claims.

# I. THE CLAIMS SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF 35 U.S.C. §112, 1st PARAGRAPH

The Office Action rejects claims 1-10, 12-18, 29 and 33 under 35 U.S.C. §112, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventors, at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. This rejection is respectfully traversed.